

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, The state of South Dakota is the home of Nora Hussey, and we are richer because Nora lives among us; and,

*Whereas*, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

*Whereas*, Nora was born March 26, 1915, in New York City, New York, to Michael and Lillie Walsh and was raised in New York City where she attended school including New York University and Amherst College; and,

*Whereas*, Nora married Shirley B. Hussey in Texas in 1946, and 1952, Nora and her husband moved to Sturgis, South Dakota, where Nora's husband owned and operated Hussey Trucking Company; and,

*Whereas*, From 1964 to 1972, Nora served as the first woman chairman of the Meade County Republicans, and President Ronald W. Reagan nominated Nora to be superintendent of the Denver Mint; she was confirmed by the United States Senate in 1981 and served in that position until her retirement in 1987; and,

*Whereas*, Nora resides at Edgewood Vista Senior Living in Spearfish, South Dakota, and will observe her 101<sup>st</sup> Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family and friends gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 26, 2016, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all her many family and friends in wishing her a happy birthday.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Shantel Krebs*  
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State